

**Remarks**

In accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the application has been amended to make a claim to the benefit of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/940,406. This claim is being made within four months of the actual filing date of the instant application, thus falling within the required time period. Also, the instant application and the earlier 09/940,406 application include at least one inventor in common, Chih-Ping Liu.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and recognition of the priority claim. The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at 650-838-4402 as needed.

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